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Sir:

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Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application WO 2005/092619 A1, is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 35 27 300 corresponds to U.S. 4,791,493. Both the A1 and C2 versions of this document are enclosed.

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FR 2 377 891 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It was cited as being a document defining the general state of the art. It appears to show, in Fig. 1, a web passing around a plurality of rolls and passing by a camera. The web is illuminated by a light and the camera is connected to a viewing screen.

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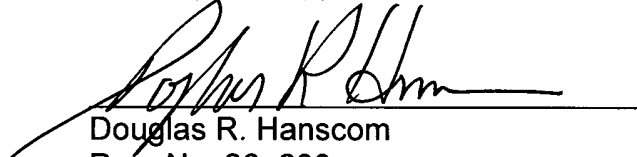
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